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TRACKWAYS BILL AGAIN DEFEATED

Edmonton— The Trackways Bill which had been defeated on two previous occasions came before the LegislatureFriday and received a solar Plexus knock that it surely will hold the promotors and their few supporters in check for some considerable time, in fact it is quite surrently reported that during the time in which Premier Brownlee fills his present position that it may be counted in the discard.

The vigorous address of the Premier, enthused the opponents of the bill and brought any others who had been partially converted back into line.

Many supporters of Jos. T. Shaw the Liberal Leader and Fred White the Labor Leader were keenly disappointed to learn that they were suporters of the Bill. The vote stood 32 to 14.

Among those voting against the bill was our representative John C. Buckley.

Most vigorous opposition to the Bill was forthcomig from Premier J. E. Brownlee, who said that this province no more needed the trackways scheme at the present time than a toad needed a jacket.

Futhermore, he submitted that he felt that by the fact the bill had been brought back for a third time, the intelligence of the members of the Assembly had been challenged. The bill had been rejected by large majorities on both previous occasions when it had appeared in the House. He believed the construction of such highways at the present time a most unsound project economically and one entirely unwarranted by the conditions of today. This highway in fact would be a duplication of an existing road of fine quality.

He submitted that if the time ever arrived when the genuine necessity for paved roads arose the obligation of building them would lay upon the government.

A further contention was that in the construction of such highways the government could reduce the cost by more than 50 per cent of the amount it would cost a private concern. By the same token, the Government could reduce the toll by 50 per cent, if indeed, it was found a toll was necessary.

In Alberta, with a human population of 628,000 an automobile population of 100,000 the stage had not been reached when the building of such permanent highways was necessary.

"I do not think for one minute," he argued. "that tourist traffic will be interfered with at all by failure to construct this super-highway. Mr McCool was quite correct when he said tourists were not going to travel many miles from North, South, East and West in order to drive over 60 miles of paved highways between Calgary and Banff.

Says Scheme Unsound

He also wanted to point out that the financial statement issued by this company two years ago was actually fallacious. The statement showed that if expenses were to be paid, annual revenue totalling $283,000 would have to be taken in. To obtain this amount 187-141 motor vehicles would have to use the trackways. Promotors of the prospect estimated that this number of cars would use the highway by 1931 or 1932. In 1928 a total of 65,000 cars travelled over the Calgary-Banff highway. In 1929 a total of 70,000 travelled over it. The promoters estimated that 80,000 cars would use the highway last year. This guess fell short by 10,000.

"The whole scheme," he said, "is economically unsound in my opinion, unwarranted and unnecessary.

He was prepared to admit that the time was not far distant when paved roads would be laid down in Alberta. When this time arrived the Province would do the building and the people would benefit.

LANGDON

The ratepayers of School Dist No. 220 held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 26, to discuss the adviseability of building a new school house in Langdon. Mr. Edwards, School Inspector, was present to recommend and advise. It was quite generally conceded that the old school is beyond repair, so on motion, it was decided to build a new two room cottage school.

At a meeting of the Langdon & Bow River Agricultural Society held last Wednesday afternoon, Carl Wenstrom was elected President of that Association. A splendid report of the Fairs onvention held in Edmonton in January, was given by the delegate L. P. Lewis. Committees for revising Prize List, etc. were appointed. Department Managers; for Horses J. Brander; Cattle George Jackson Swine E. B. Welsheimer; Poultry H. Jessey; Grains and Vegetables H. Dain; Boys and Girls Stock Judging L. P. Lewis; Sheep H. Phillips; Dairy and Kitchen Mrs Bittle; Produce Mrs Buntain and Mrs Griffis.

Twenty ladies were entertained delightfully on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs L. H. Bittle at her home in honor of Mrs R. D. Dye. Delicious refreshments were served, after which Mrs Dye was presented with a beautiful Vase and Candle Sticks to match.

Mrs R. D. Dye and children left on Saturday for Alix, Alberta. where they will live on their farm near that place.

Mrs H. Dain attended the shower for Miss Alma Lacombe given by her sister Leda in Calgary Friday evening. Miss Alma became the bride of Keith Guertin on Monday morning.

The W. I. Ladies entertained for their husbands on Thursday evening in their Club Room, and reports say it was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. Contests and "500" were enjoyed, and prizes given for all sorts of stunts We have not learned the names of the winners in the various events. A delightful lunch was served, and everybody voted this annual W. I. Party the best ever.

DALEMEAD

A number of members of the U F A and the U F W A plan attending the district convention to be held at Namaka next Wednesd'y

Intense interest is being created in the series of card parties being sponsored by the Social Club. About 35 were present last Wednesday evening and spent an enjoyable time. Mrs Ray Newton and George Kantz were the evenings winners, and supper was served after the games.

Johnny Patterson celebrated his fourth birthday last Friday. It was a big day for him.

Members of the Junior U F A held their March meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Cliff Coonfer

Pauline Hiatt had an operation for appendicitis last week. We are very glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

I. O. D. E. HOLD THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

The Earl of Strathmore Chapter held its third annual meeting.

During the past year the Chapter's work Educationally was as follows:— A shakespeare night was staged under the direction of Mr T. M. Wears and 50 per cent. of the proceeds were given to the schools. Ten dollars was given to prizes for an Essay Competition, and this same amount was also presented to the pupil (Phyllis Bower) having the highest mark in the grade IX department exams.

Three framed copies of the "King's Letter" will on arrival be presented to the following schools, Namaka Town, Hervey and Crowfoot.

Four $5.00 libraries were presented to schools among our new Canadians.

The I O D E realizing the value of good literature in promoting loyal citizenship, British books to the value of $5.00 have also been promised to the school fair assoc.

Through the combined efforts of the U F W A and the I O D E the community benefitted greatly last, September from the visit and work of the Travelling Clinic.

The Girl Guides are an active body in the town now registered as an I O D E troop.

Empire Shopping Week was observed and encouraged by the presentation of a Union Jack to the store making the best Empire display.

The two British Fliers Alcock and Brown were not forgotten by the Chapter.

Armistice Day was observed by the placing of a wreath on the Cenotaph.

With Educational papers read at meetings and various social activities the I. O. D. E. hade a very successful year and wish to thank the Canadian Legion and others for their co—operation.

Local Jottings

Oscar Swensen after a sojourn in California and other Southern States has returned to the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Swen Swensen.

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On Friday morning after the Sharkey-Scott fight, Mat Barbor issued a challenge for Jack Sharkey for a fight to a finish on St. Patrick's Day, but Mat would not commit himself whether it was on behalf of himself or an unknown world beater that he had discovered.

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In an exciting game on Saturday March 1st, the Crowfoot Hockey Team defeated the Nightingale team 11 to 0 on the Scheer Rink nine miles east of Strathmore. The ice was in good shape and the fans who gathered to witness the game were treated to some good hockey. The Nightingale boys had some close calls but they lacked finish and the Crowfoot team walked off with the long end of the score.

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Mrs Jos. French spent the week end with friends in Bassano.

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Mrs Hinchliffe who has been in the Calgary General Hospital for the past few weeks, suffering with stomach trouble is now quite recovered and has returned to her home in Strathmore.

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J. Fawkes is spending his vacation at the Coast where he will visit with friends in Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver and in the interval Percy Wright will have to do all the work at the Memorial Hall

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English as spoken in United States differs vastly from English as spoken in England when one uses the telephone. American stenographers in London for the Naval Conference were bewildered at being told, "You are through" before they had started speaking; the words, translated into American, mean "You are connected." One "books a trunk call" in England when making a long distance connection. A call that is "completed" in the United States is, more eruditely, "mature" in Great Britain, and a call "cancelled" in America is termed "ineffective" in England. The "information desk" becomes the "enquiry desk" in the King's English. and "fees" rather than "charges" are made for telephone service. While our lines are snappily "busy," in London they are refinedly "engaged."

A letter received at the Customs Department, from a resident of the Yukon Territory, asked for permit to enter a sporting rifle at Customs, imported from England. The letter read:— "I am not an alien, am British-born and a returned soldier. I am not a Bolshevist, Anarchist, Socialist, Communist, Prohibitionist or Liberal. The permit was sent by return mail.

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The funeral of Gordon Stanley, son of W. C. Dillabaugh was held at Chases Funeral Home on Thursday and the services conducted by the Rev. E. B. Brundage, after which the interment took place at Strathmore Cemetery. Among the floral contributions were those from The family, Mr and Mrs Carlsen, Mr and Mrs Alf Carlsen, Mr and Mrs A. Johnson, Szala Bros., Mr and Mrs A. Watson, Mr and Mrs Arnold Lausen, Mr and Mrs Pete Voight, Mr and Mrs M. Christensen, Mr and Mrs Claude Mackie, Mr and Mrs O. E. Stangness, Mr and Mrs John Christensen, Mr and Mrs C. G. Christensen, Mr and Mrs Chris Hansen, Mr and Mrs H. E. Johnson, Mr and Mrs E F. Werling.

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The duet by Miss Folk and Mr. Lydiatt sung at the evening service in United Church Sunday last was most pleasingly rendered.

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Mr and Mrs McKenzie have come into town and are occupying their houes on 6th Street.

Friends of James Weir will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the position of manager and transfer to Medicine Hat, where Safeways, Ltd. are opening a new branch next week, Jim has been on the staff at Calgary since his removal from Strathmore and surely must have "made good" to receive recognition after such a short service. It is quite evident that Jim knows his groceries.

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The young people of the United Church held a most successful social evening in the Memorial Hall Monday night when an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing the new and the old time dances.

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Dr. Ross Gray of Rossland, B. C. who has been seriously ill, is making a good recovery. Dr. Ross is a brother of Bruce Gray and son of B. E. Gray.

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The spring season is near at hand and with it will come the perennial dust storms. In order that the religion of the housewives may be maintained would it not be possible for the Mayor and Council to inaugurate a plan to have the streets oiled. The cost would not be prohibitive and certainly would be a great boon in the homes and also for the merchants.

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It is rumoured that the Provincial Government proposed to construct a provincial highway from the Medicine Hat highway north through the Municipal district of Grasswold, at a point in the vicinity of Baintree and to continue along township between the M. D. of Carbon and the M. D. of Norguay. A motion passed at the Carbon Board of Trade whereby the secretary was instructed to advise the Rockyford Board of Trade of this and get their co-operation with a view of appointing joint delegates to interview the members of parliament of the districts, Mr Buckley and Mr Claypool, also the Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Mr McPherson, with a view of having the road directed through the towns of Rockyford and Carbon and North through Three Hills and Trochu.

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In the Municipality of Marquis a plebiscite was taken at the Municipal election in regard to moving the Municipal Office to Milo or Queenstown and the vote was 256 to 217 in favor of Milo. The bylaw to spend $3000, per year for five years in improving and beautifying the Lake McGregor park grounds was defeated.

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Mr and Mrs F. J. Dunn have moved into the house on 1st Ave. recently occupied by Mr Pattemore and family.

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The tea and pantry sale held by the Ladies of Sacred Heart Church on Saturday March 1st was a most gratifying success. The arrangement of tables, centered with daffodils, made a dainty spring-like setting, and many called during the afternoon to enjoy the delightful refreshments. The event was under the joint convenorship of Mrs Praeker and Mrs Van Tighem. Assisting in serving were Mrs Rellinger, Miss Dina Van Wezel, Mrs Quirin, Mrs Desmet, Miss Loretta Kester and Miss Alice Rellinger.

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A very interesting letter from Bert Huffman will appear in next week's Standard.

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Mr Perry Barker and Mr Moorehouse of Chancellor came into Strathmore for the I O D E Card Party, Tuesday evening.

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Mrs Spurgeon was a guest of Mrs Ridley during the week.

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Mr and Mrs John Davis of Ardenode attended the Card Party Tuesday evening.

Dr John Giffen, Jr. went up to Edmonton Wednesday on a few days visit.

CANADIAN LEGION AND CADETS HOLD RIFLE SHOOT

The Strathmore Branch Canadian Legion Rifle Team composed of Messrs J. Gunn, J. Fawkes, H. McGregor, R. Pattemore, and A. P. Gray defeated a team of the Strathmore Cadets, at a minature rifle competition in the range in the basement of Barbor and Craddock Hardware, on the evening of Tuesday, February 25th.

The boys feel that the Legion team were very lucky and would like to challenge the team to another contest at a later date. In the meantime if any other Legion team of six members cares to engage the boys; they will be willingly met

The Cadets who composed the team were C Beezley, L. Licht, E. Harwood, George Cleeve, and R. Christensen.

Out of a possible of 420 points for a team score the Legion garnered 344 points and the Cadets 320. points.

The highest individual scores were made by Mr J. Gunn and Clifford Beezley with 62 out of a possible 70.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 19th. Rev. John H. Garden, B. A. B.D., Pastor of Scarbora United Church, Calgary will give a Lecture under the auspices of the L. A. of Strathmore United Church. The subject of the Lecture is "Seeing the Emerald Isle from a Jaunting Car" The Lecture is humerous and in connection with it some very fine pictures of Ireland's beauty spots are thrown on the screen. Irish Songs and Music will also be a feature of the evening. Do not miss this interesting evening.

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Carseland U F A is planning a novelty dance as the annual St. Patrick's Day event to be held at Carseland on Friday. March 14th.

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Hirtle's Theatre, March 7th and 8th. "The Stairs of Sand" by Zane Grey, (silent picture) featuring Wallace Berry, Jean Arthur and Chester Conklin.

The Rev. W. Simpson will be a visitor in Strathmore on Tuesday, March 11th, and will be glad to meet all interested in the subject of the Religious Education of the Children, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Michael's Parsonage.

Town Council Held Regular Meeting

On Tuesday night, Mayor Shrimpton presided at the meeting of the Town Council and all members were present.

The Secretary read the minutes which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary reported that all Draymen's licenses for 1929 had been paid and that the sum of $94. had been received for dog taxes for 1930.

The costs of Concrete sidewalks and Crossings were submitted and will be given consideration.

The petition requesting an early closing bylaw was presented and upon motion was passed and the Secretary instructed to prepare a bylaw putting same into effect, covering all stores from April 16th to August 13th excepting Druggists and Confectioners. The motion was carried, Councillor Risdon and Miner dissenting.

Bylaw No. 85 taxing Draymen was rescinded.

Bylaw 144 appointing Jos. Van Tighem auditor for 1930 was read and passed.

Two Tenders for furnishing a team and wagon were received, and that of Charles Keeling at $45. per month accepted, the satisfactory service given by him last year being taken into consideration.

Fire Chief McParland was present and discussed Fire Brigade requirements which will have the consideration of the Fire Committee before the budget is prepared. A test will be given shortly to the new Fire Truck when all members of the Council will be notified.

The proposed change by the Provincial Government in regard to peddlers licenses, does not meet with the approval of the Councillors and their suggestions will be submitted to the local member J. C. Buckley, M L A.

Grants of $25.00 each were made to the Red Cross, Salvation Army and the Lacombe Home and a $50. Grant to the Strathmore School Fair.

Current accounts amounting to about $25.00 were passed for payment.

Councillor Taylor who has joined forces with Councillor Miner in getting home early moved the adjournment at 9.30 p.m.

Presentation To Richard Marsh

Wednesday evening the Senior pupils of the Sunday School assembled in the basement of the church to show their appreciation of the faithful, and interested work of the Superintendet, Mr Marsh. After a pleasant hour spent in various games, refreshments were served after which Miss Florence Garrett called the meeting to order. She then said they were gathered for a special purpose and called on the Secretary Miss Jean McGregor who read a very nicely worded address, expressing the appreciation of the Sunday School for Mr Marsh in his earnest endeavor at all times. Jean then on on behalf of the Sunday School presented Mr Marsh with a very fine fountain pen. Mr Marsh made a very grateful and suitable reply.

LARSEN SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED AT STANDARD

Mr and Mrs O. P. Larsen, who are pioneer residents at Standard, having come in 1910 and being among the first to locate here, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 23rd.

Mr and Mrs Larsen were surprised to find some 300 of their friends and neighbors gathered at the Church on Sunday evening and after a short and appropriate service conducted by Rev. Mr Loft, the gathering adjourned to the basement to find the room beautifully decorated and the banquet tables all prepared.

Rev. Mr Loft ably performed the duties of Chairman, and after the needs of the inner man had been satisfied, he congratulated Mr and Mrs Larsen and called on a number of their friends to say a few words on this important occasion. The Chairman then presented Mr and Mrs Larsen with a beautiful tea service from their many friends, in the community. Mr Larsen made a very appropriate reply, and thanked their many friends for the present and their good wishes.

The new rink has been very popular at Standard, and although this is the first year for most of them to curl, the citizens have been enthusiastic in learning the game and trying to become proficient at it. In the draws for the Birks event and the Distributors event, and for the Consolation some very close games were played and attracted large crowds to witness the important games. Jim Swanson's rink was successful in winning both events, but each game was closely contended and the players had to put forth every effort to win. On one occasion the score was tied and Swanson had to make a perfect inwicking shot on the extra end to take out a guarded rock and win the point. W. F. Fenske's rink won second in the Birk's event and J. Smith's rink in the Distributors. V. G. Brown's rink did some good curling, to win the Consolation, with M. Rasmussen's rink escond. The Eaton event for mixed rinks provided some close and exciting games, with A. L. Williams' rink taking first and Elmer Wirt's second. O. T. Nielsen's rink winning the Consolation with H. E. Kimmett's rink second. The 3rd man competition is now being played.

A special church service for curlers and their families was held on Sunday evening, March 2nd., about 250 being present. The Curling Club Choir provided special music, and Rev. Mr Loft conducted an especially good service. The ladies provided lunch in the basement after the service, after which Mr O. P. Larsen, President of the Curling Club presented the winners with the prizes, and called on each skip to explain how it happened. He also called on a number of others present. The following were the prizes:—

First Event: 1st, Brush Sets donated by Henry Birk and Sons. 2nd, Butter dish and Knife.

Second Event: 1st, Silver Mug, donated by Distributors Limited. 2nd. Cake Plate.

Consolation, First, Pipe and Case donated by Conways Limited.

Mixed Draw, First, Cake Basket donated by T. Eaton and Co., Ltd. 2nd, Bon Bon Dish.

Consolation, 1st, Bon Bon Dish.

The Bassano Mail says —Considerable interest was displayed by a large attendance in A. T. Conoly's notice of motion for the election of a Sugar Beet Committee at the next meeting. The Keynote of the Board's activities for 1930 appears to be a Sugar Beet Factory for Bassano.

Berta Vale

Mr Alex Stratton has returned from Medicine Hat where he has spent the past two months. He says Medicine Hat is alright, but Strathmore for him.

Mr and Mrs Jack Miller of Calgary were visitors at Bob Arthurs place last Sunday giving Bob's famous dog, Killarney Belle, the once over.

Mr M. R. Christie from the Ontario Laundry was also a visitor at Bob's on Sunday.

A special meeting was held in Berta Vale School on Friday, at which Mr R. J. Kearns gave a report of the Trustees Convention held at Calgary recently.

Rev. and Mrs Brundage were guests on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Taylor

Bill Saddler believes in walking exercises to keep fit. While returning from the Cheadle dance last Friday, he and his Ford decided to part company so Bill did the walking act which lasted well into the morning.

Clifford Way has quite a few gentlemen visitors this week. We wonder why

The cattle in this district are looking well in spite of the scarcity of feed.

CALGARY LADY CURLERS VISIT STRATHMORE

Friday again proved a gala day for the Ladies. Two Calgary rinks payed the Strathmore ladies a visit and three games were much enjoyed by all. The home rink proved too much for the visitors when they defeated them in the three games. Afternoon tea was served between games in the waiting room, and at 6.30 the ladies journeyed forth to the Club Cafe and with the keenest of appetites did more than justice to the famous Chicken Dinner. Mrs Callbeck, president of the visiting ladies Club, expressed how very much the ladies and herself had enjoyed the day, and hoped that the Strathmore ladies would be able to return the visit very shortly. Mrs Hirtle completed the day by extending to all an invitation to take in the show.

$ 800,000 PAID OUT

Final base payment to the growers for beets delivered has been made by the Raymond factory the growers getting $435,000 for their products. another $100,000 was paid out in factory payrolls, $100,000 in supplies such as lime, coal, bags, etc., while freight represents a large sum. Altogether the sugar company paid out last fall in the neighborhood of $800,000.

I. O. D. E. CARD PARTY WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Card Party arranged by the Earl of Strathmore Chapter I O D E held Tuesday evening was an exceptionally pleasant and successful function.

The weather was perfect, the roads not too rough, and the cause to which the proceeds are to be given appealed to the sympathy of all.

Added to this the date being Shrove Tuesday and consequently the cessation of large social gatherings for a time provided a still further inducement, hence the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall was filled to capacity with eager players.

Unique and suitable Tally Cards cut in the shape of a Cross with a smaller Cross of Red on theWhite ground carried out the idea of the purpose of the evening.

Most of Strathmore's keen Bridge and Whist Players were present, so that excitement ran high and playing was keen.

The total of the score cards showing Mrs T. E. Wright winning the ladies high score for bridge, and Mr T. Mileson gents. high while consolations were awarded Mrs Van Tighem and Mr J. Almont.

The ladies high score for Whist was won by Mrs Chas Keeling and gents. by Mr Kinseller of Ardenode while consolations were awarded Miss Ruth Scheer and Mr A. P. Gray.

Mrs T. Chamberlain, Regent of the Local Chapter with her various committees had looked after all necessary details, so that everything was carried through perfectly.

Mr J. Van Tighem acted as Master of ceremonies and presented the various prizes.

Mr George T. Berry sat at the "receipt of customs" and received the money and tickets.

The refreshment committee who had a busy time was convened by Mrs McGregor assisted by Mesdames French, Freeman, Marsh, Risdon, and Schulte.

The committee arranging for tables, tallies, cards, prizes, etc. was composed of Mrs Schülte, Mrs Sorensen, Mrs Gladys Morgan, and Mrs A. A. Moore.

The singing of God Save The King concluded this part of the evening, after which an informal dance was arranged for short time



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SPORT NOTES

WESTERN CANADA SUPPLIES MUCH HOCKEY TALENT

Where do the hockey stars come from? The controversy as to which section of Canada's wide domain develops the best puck talent has been going on for some time. Although many claim there is little to choose, figures show the East has a decided edge both in quality and quantity. However, during the past two years the open spaces have produced a bigger and better crop of youngsters.

Back in the Pacific Coast League days, when talent was scarse in the west, Frank Patrick was forced to lure stars from eastern circles to complete his outlaw loop. Jack Adams and Newsy Lalonde were among the group to cross the prairies. Today with major league hockey confined to eastern cities, we find Alberta, Sask. and Manitoba well represented in the big time. While Howie, Morenz, King Clancy, Roy Worters, Hec Kilrea, Nels Stewart, Aurel Joliat, Hooley Smith and "Cooney" Weiland are easterners, several outstanding performers hail from the prairie."

Eddie Shore, "Tiny" Thompson, Stewart Adams, Percy Gallbrath, Harry Oliver and Dutch Gainor of the Boston Bruins are western products. So are Bill and Bun Cook of the Rangers great forward line, Frank Frederickson, Art Duncan, Red Dutton, Andy Blair and Vic Ripley. Experts claim players from the west are better adapted to the open game now in effect in the National League.

Of outstanding youngsters developed this season, only Charley Conacher, Marty Barry and Eb Goodfellow learned their hockey in the east, Tommy Cook, Art Somers, Johnny Gottselig, Frank Ingram, Duke Dutkowski, and Mush March of Chicago, Billy Boyd, Americans, Nick Wasnie, Les Canadiens, Art and George Giroux and several others hail from the west.

BRILLIANT SKIPPER TO HANDLE SHAMROCK V.

Referring to Shamrock V's chances of capturing the famous America's Cup, "Vidette," writing in the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, says as follows:

Not a little of the confidence which British yachtsmen feel in the chances of Sir Thomas Lipton's fresh attempt to "lift" the America's Cup is due I fancy, to the selection of Captain Ned Heard as sailing master. One of the reasons for the failure of Shamrock IV. is said to have been the misunderstanding arising from divided control of the unsuccessful challenger. The appointment of such an excellent professional is a most wise decision. Ned Heard though the youngest of first-class skippers, has an astonishingly successful record. I remember him as a hand in the old Shamrock before he was given charge of Noresca. He put Noresca to the top of the 12 metre class for several seasons running. He handled the big Astra with equal resolution and brilliance, and she would no doubt have been the champion had not the death of her owner, Sir Mortimer Singer, caused her withdrawal from the fleet.

It is evident that Sir Thomas Lipton has chosen well and wisely, and that the Shamrock V. will be in capable hands. All the world loves a winner, but also a gallant loser, and for the latter reason there are thousands of sportsmen in the world who would welcome a victory for the English sportsman in this, probably his last, attempt to capture the prize that has eluded him so long. Sir Thomas has spent a fortune in quest of the America's Cup, but he won't worry about financial losses even if Shamrock V. fails to defeat the cup defender.

DISPLAY OFF TO BEST ZEV

Miami, Fla. March 3. Display, the little "iron horse" of the turf and whose owner now is seeking to establish a new record for winnings was shipped today to New Orleans where barring accident, he is a sure starter in the rich Mardi Gras Handicap. The sturdy son of Fair Play-Ciuta looks and acts better than at any time in his racing career and it is the intention of his owner to ship to Agua Caliente following his debut in New Orleans.

Originally it was Trainer Healy's intention of starting Display, at least once at the local track. However, being a mean actor—where starting gates are not the vogue—hence taking much out of him, his preparation was finished out with a view of giving the horse simply a stiff work prior to starting at New Orleans.

Quite a number of stables are shipping away from here. Cary Winfrey shiped to Cuba and was told while enroute that it fas impossible to accomodate him and he in company with esveral others will ship back to New Orleans.

W. W. Finn, at one time a dominant factor in western racing, chiefly at Salt Lake City and Denver, is here training a small string. Finn has suffered from ill health for quite some time.

Vanderpool is the outstanding two-year-old—of a bad lot—at this track. In this connection All Stage is probably the best filly. Regular Feller is one that has not as yet run to private trials.

Jockeys Knight and Kurtsinger are real stand outs in the jockey ranks. As a matter of fact, Knight is five pounds the best rider here. Lyke staged a come back and most of his efforts have been favorably commented upon.

LAUNCH PLAN FOR GREATEST SWEEP EVER FORMED

London. Fortunes rivaling all the riches of an Arabian Nights tale will be drawn in the world's most important "Sweepstakes" if the Racecourse Betting Control Board adheres to its present plan.

They have under consideration the promotion of an ante-post pool on the great English Derby, at Epsom, and it is confident the sweepstakes will create a new record in this particular field of speculation.

The Calcutta Sweepstakes in 1929 aggregated over $10,000,000, and the London Stock Exchange Sweep amounted to half this sum.

It is predicted that if the Racecourse Betting Control Board, which functions under the control of Parliament,and sponsors the totalizer in England, inaugurates the pool under discussion, the latter will handle more money than the Calcutta and London Stock Exchange sweeps, combined, or over $20,000,000

It is proposed by the Betting Control Board to set up a window on each racetrack and sell tickets on the Derby as soon as the flat racing season opens. A week before the Derby is run, all the pools sold at every track will be assembled and the final drawing held under the jurisdiction of the Racecourse Betting Control Board.

The profits accruing through the operation of the "sweep" are to be donated to charity.

HEARD ON THE STREET

The prospective tenant had inspected all the rooms, the coal cellar, and the other conveniences of the flat, and had expressed himself satisfied.

"Have you any children?" asked the porter.

"I have."

"Then you can't have the flat."

"But you don't understand. My youngest child is married and lives in Australia, and the other two are in America!'

"That makes no difference," said the porter. "I have orders not to let this flat to anyone with children."

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Sea Captain (introducing friend to his elderly aunt)—This is my friend Barker: he lives in the Canary Islands.

"How interesting," murmured the auntie. Gathering all her wits, she added, "Then of course, you sing."

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"I suppose this rain will do the crops a lot of good."

"Your right, sir. An hour of it will do more good in five minutes than a month of it would do in a week at any other time."

Pat who was moving, had asked one or two of his friends to carry his chicken house round for him.

They found this a very strenuous job, but struggled on. About half way they set the coop down to have a rest when one of them suddenly exclaimed. "Why, where is Pat?"

"I'm all right," came a voice from inside the house, "I'm carrying the perches."

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Bill Tierney wants to know— If it takes a yard and a half of goat milk to make a pair of pyjamas for a bow-legged elephant with 60,000 fish going over Niagara Falls in a minute, and it takes a man with wooden leg 90 days to walk from here to the North Pole, how long will a peanut sandwich last in a monkey's cage if there are six inches of ice in May?

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"For Goodness sake!" she exclaimed, "what are you trying to do at this time of the night?"

"Sh, don't bosher me," her husband yelled as he twisted the dial of the radio back an forth, "don't bosher me, Somebody's locked in this shafe an' I've forgot the combinashun."

A clergyman, visiting a hospital, came to a Scotchman who asked him to read a psalm. "Which one would you like?" asked the clergyman. "The langest in the book," he replied, so the clergyman read the longest psalm. "That's guid." said the Scotsman, "Wull ye read it again sir, and wull ye come a wee bit closer " "Certainly," said the clergyman, and he read the psalm a second time. "Thank ye, kindly sir," said the patient. "Ye ken Ah've no had a drap for a fortnicht, an' the verra smell's a Godsend."

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A man observed a bulletin in front of a store in a city not long ago which read: "Before You Buy Pants, Come in and See Ours."

He went in and there was not a confounded man clerk in the store, so he bought a fan and walked out.

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Sandy bought two tickets for a raffle and won a Studebaker car. A friend rushed up to congratulate him but found him looking miserable. Asked what was the matter, Sandy replied: "It's that second ticket. Why I ever bought it I cannot imagine."

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Judge: "Now, sir, please tell the court what passed between you and your wife during the quarel."

Defendant: "A flatiron, a rolling pin, six plates, and a kettle."

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A face powder that will turn black when it gets on a man's coat, would be a great seller says Herb Ellis.

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Fortune-teller: Do you want to know about your future husband

Visitor: No, I want to know something about the past of my present husband for future use.

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The organizer of the Women's Equal Rights League was unlimbering her artillery.

"Is there a man in this audience" she cried "who would let his wife be slandered and say nothing if so, stand up."

Oscar Wallop stood up. The lecturer glared at him.

"Do you mean to say you would sit idly by and allow your wife to be slandered " she said.

"Oh, I beg your pardon,' replied Oscar. "I thought you said slaughtered."

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Two Scots were discussing the domestic troubles of a friend. "That woman leads Sandy an awful life," said one. "Humph! what else would ye expect?" asked the other. "He only courted her for seven years, an' I hold that nae man can understand a woman in that time. Now I courted Maggie Deans for twenty-two years—" "And did happiness follow the lengthy courtship?" asked an Englishman seated opposite. "I found oot at the end o' that time that I didna much care for the woman, an' cried aff!"

ELWOOD

Bernice Egeland started to school last week.

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The ratepayers had a special meeting in the school last week to hear the report of the delegate to the trustees convention. Only a few turned out and they passed a resolution opposing the Baker Bill on the grounds of added cost, the taking authority of local Boards away, and not sufficiently understood.

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Several families in the district are trying to get switched on to the Strathmore Telephone Exchange from Gleichen. This will be quite an improvement if it can be brought about, both in the way of service rendered, saving in tolls to Calgary and elswhere, and with the present good gravel road to Strathmore will help the town. We hope Chief McParland will ues his best influence on our behalf.

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The Namaka U F A & U F W A Local had a regular meeting last Wednesday, Feb 26th at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Drummond. Mostly routine business took up the time. The U F A passed a vote of thanks to E J. Garland, M. P., for his past services in connection with a rural route on our behalf and urged him to continue his efforts. Mrs Ellen Harris gave her report of the U F W A Convention which in the opinion of this writer was one of the most accurate and comprehensive reports ever given to the local. Mr L. F. Pinkerton reported for the U F A. Mr H. Hansen of the U F A Central Board spoke briefly on the Dairy Pool and explained the dividend just paid by the Pool which seemed to be well received. The centre of the population of the Namaka Local seems to be drifting northeast of town and there is considerable talk of forming a Local here with the school as the Central point It is hoped that the Namaka people will rally to the support of the old Local.

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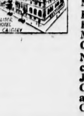
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Handicrafts organized by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild (Alberta Branch), Music and Folkdancing organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

N.B.—Those wishing to exhibit handicrafts should communicate with Mrs. J. J. Anderson, Secretary Alberta Branch, Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Le Marchand Apts., Edmonton, or Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alta.



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TRACKWAY BILL HAS SUFFERED THIRD DEFEAT

The Brownlee Government surely demonstrated on Friday that they have no special privileges to hand out to any private corporations when after the Premier had made a most vigorous address, in which he stated that he sonsidered the bringing this bill before the house again after having been defeated on two previous occasions was a challenge to the intelligence of the Legislature members.

The Premier stated that he was prepared to admit that the time was coming when paved roads will have to be laid and that when the time does come that the province will be prepared to do the work.

Mr Brownlee referred very sarcastically to the statement issued by the company two years ago which was nothing short of being fallacious and would not bear examination

The thanks of the people are due Premier Brownlee and those of his associates, among whom was our own member John C. Buckley for their vigorous work in defeating this bill, which was pressed with so much vigor.

It is much easier to get rid of before than after.

PRAYER FOR PUBLISHERS AT PRESS MEETING

This is the" invocation" delivered by Rev. T. D. Bateman, of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Miss., at the annual convocation of the Mississippi Press Association, held in that city.

"Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we ask thy blessing upon the newspaper people who are wont to communicate with the ends of the earth. They are people who can smell a revolution in China, people who have license to enter the gate of princes and potentates, but who will have a mighty hard time getting inside the gates of Paradise.

Have mercy on people who who are tempted by every devil, from the printers devil to the devil of headlines, and these same who are so busy listening to the sounds of the wires and the songs of Women that oftimes the voice of God finds no listener among them and no place in their hearts.

Have mercy on these people hobnob alike with Jew and Gentile, white and black, Democrat and Republican, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopalian, those who came over on the Cauliflower.

"Have mercy, O' Lord, on these people and help them in their dash from ballroom to church, social and back to rum-runners, and who associate with anything from Andy Mellon to Andy Gump. Any of them would run two miles for a good story.

Make this a good convention in the Friendly City. It's not an easy matter to break into the Pearly Gates. We pray thy blessing upon them. When they have done with newspapers here and stories and their cares are finished here, may they have a finer story for St. Peter than ever had in newspapers here. And although it is so hard for newspaper men to get into the Kingdom may they receive a warmer welcome in Jerusalem than they do in Columbus today. Amen.

"This Bird" must have read an account of Ben Huckle's trouble with his latest printers devil on the Innisfail Province." Ed.

POLITICAL PARTY ADOPT BIG BUSINESS METHODS

Ottawa: The next general election will prove, if big business methods of organizations can be applied, successfully, to politics A most interesting experiment in this regard is now underway, and the oft-repeated assertion that the old form of political organization was woefully incompetent and wasteful will be put to the test.

When Hon. R. B. Bennett became Conservative leader in 1927, and when later on he appointed Major-General A. D. McRae as party organizer, it was inevitable that the experiment should be made. Both are men of outstanding reputation in the world of commerce and finance, and both are ardent believers in the efficiency of business methods and organization.

Shortly after Gen. McRae took on the job of organizer, a marked change in policy was announced, and today the new policy of "efficiency" is in full force. Big business methods are the order of the day and the federal Conservative party organization is functioning with the tirelessness and precision of a well built clock

The broad details of the new Tory efficiency organization are common knowledge at Ottawa The party has set up a central office, on a large scale, in one of the most modern business buildings, and a full complement of managers, secretaries stenographers, filing clerks, and so on, has been added. The central bureau of the Conesrvative party is just as businesslike an establishment as the tax collectors' department at the city hall.

These details are of interest, chiefly because this is the latest development in party warfare, and if successful will become the rule rather than the exception.

It is said that Gen. McRae, when he took over the duties of party organizer, gave much thought to the problem of creating a permanent organization Hitherto party organizations have been ephemeral. They usually spring up on the eve of an election function furiously during the campaign, and then disappear a few weeks after ballot day. Under Mr. Meighen and after the 1921 election, the Conservative party never could boast of any really worth-while central organization. Mr Meighen carried most, if not all of his campaign material, in his head. His memory made clerks and filing cabinets unnecessary. This is not true of the 1921 election, when a large and costly central organization was built up for the occasion. It failed to bring results and no effort was made to carry it on.

As for the Liberals, the central organization in the last three general elections has been of the sketchiest. There is always a great to do before the election campaign begins, and much dissatisfaction among leading members of the party because nothing has been done. Nearly always one bears fervent declarations that if the present campaign is successful, the party will never be caught napping again. But when the ballots have been counted, there are other things to think of, and the need of a central organization is soon forgotten. The Liberals enjoy the advantage of having had the same organizer. Senator Andrew Haydon, for many years; but while he always is promised permanent office help, he never seems to get it.

These old forms of party organizations are as different from the new Conservative organization as day from night.

It appears that Gen. McRae decided that the first essential was an adequate campaign fund. Once the war chest had been filled, he would proceed to build up an efficent central bureau Subscriptions were solicited and Sir George Perley was appointed party treasurer. It is stated that a fund of $1,000,000 was subscribed. This may seem a large sum to be raised by a political party, and it is. But there are many wealthy men in the Conservative party. In fact, there are at least six multi-millionaires on the front bench in the commons, a few more in the senate, and any number of wealthy adherents in the rank and file of the party. The money was invested carefully, and the interest is to be used to defray the cost of the organization until the election takes place. The idea apparently is that the fund is to be brought up to this amount after each election.

As to the organization itself, a suite of offices in one of the newest business blocks was rented. Gen McRae has his office there, and under him are at least two general secretaries at full-time salartes and a highly competent publicity commissioned. Mimeographing machines were installed and a library was acquired. Each federal constituency is being gone over thoroughly and detailed reports are being compiled. Propaganda is being turned out in volume and a very valuable mailing list of influential citizens is being built up.

Close contact is maintained with key men in each constituency. Questions are answered promptly and the Conservative viewpoint is presented on the leading issues of the day. There is nothing slipshod about the new Conservative headquarters. The machinery is working smoothly and efficiently.

Whether the electors are being converted is another question and one which will not be answered until the next general election is held.

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Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns
of the VILLAGE of IRRICANA
For Year Ending December 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

Bance at Dec. 31, 1928. As per Bank Book	552.85	
Cah on Hand	.42	
		553.27
Municipal Taxes less Discounts		917.68
Do Taxes	14.00	
Commissions:— Supp. Rev.	2.73	
		16.73
Provincial Saving Certificate	841.61	
Sale of 6 Lots	55.00	
Exchange	.72	
		897.33
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	34.75	
Outsanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929, (Mun. Acct.)	165.00	
		199.75
TOTAL		2584.76

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1928	27.00
Salaries:— Sec.-Treas. 150.00; Auditor 20.00	170.00
Postage, Printing, Stationery 54.76;	
Premium Sec. Bond 5.25	60.01
Exchange	3.32
Fire Dept. 152.80; Police 80.00	232.80
Health	60.00
Streets 94.60; Sidewalks 887.79; Wells 13.00	995.39
Parks	120.00
Electric Light 420.00; Workmen's Comp. Bd. 5.00	425.00
Supp. Rev. Taxes Paid to Dept. Mun. Affairs	54.61
Bal. at Dec. 31, 1929! Bank Bal. Cash on Hand	
Municipal Account 414.64 21.99	436.63
TOTAL	2584.76

ASSETS

Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1929, Mun. Acct.	414.64	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1929, Mun. Acct.	21.99	
		436.63
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	829.32	
Lands Forfeited to Village 141⅓ Lots @ 10	1415.00	
Commissions:— Supp. Rev. 2.19; School 30.16	32.25	
C P R Contracts	965.00	
Sidewalks 1300.00; Well 500.00	1800.00	
Fire Hall and Equipment	800.00	
Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes	43.93	
Uncollected School Taxes	603.22	
Bertram Lot	5.00	
TOTAL		6930.45

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929	165.00
Lights for December	30.00
C P R Contract	965.30
Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes	43.93
Uncollected School Taxes	603.22
Trust Collections Owing:— Supp. Rev.	36.38
Balance Assets over Liabilities	5086.62
TOTAL	6930.45

MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT

Valuation— Land only 36584.00; Bldgs & Imps 66800.00; Total	103384.00
Current Levy at 10 Mills	1033.84
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	662.34
Penalties and Costs Added in 1929	55.82
Total Due	1752.00
Amount Collected— Current 714.83; Arrears 202.85; Total	917.68
Exemptions and Cancellations	5.00
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31,1929	829.32

TRUST TAX STATEMENT

Supp. Rev.— Current Levy	48.41
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928 (or reported)	27.65
Penalties Added in 1929	2.62
Total Due	78.68
Amount Collected in 1929	34.75
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	43.93
Due Dept. School or Hosp. from Previous Year's Collections	56.24
Amount Paid Dept., Hosp. or School During Year	54.61
Bal. Owing to Dept. Hosp. or Sch. on Collections at Dec 31, 1929	36.38

DEBENTURE STATEMENT— NIL

TAX SALE STATEMENT

Number of Parcels for Which Village Holds Title	147½
Number Offered for Sale During Year	6
Number Sold by Private Sale During Year	6
Amount for Which Sold	60.00
Amount Received on Sale Price	55.00
Amount and Disposition of Surplus,	Credited to General Account.

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31ST, 1929

Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1929 (as per above Cash Statement)	21.99
Balance Cash on Hand and actually counted by me at date of Audit	33.94
Estimated Population	130
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation	250
Additional Cash Received Between Dec. 31,1929 and date of Audit	11.95
Number of Lots or Parcels exempt from Taxation	3
Total Number of Lots or Parcels in Village	253

I have audited the accounts of the Village of IRRICANA for the year ending 31st December, 1929, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are proprly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records; subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Irricana this 30th day of January, 1930.

Signed FRANK J. EWING, Auditor; Address Irricana, Alta.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1929

New Assurances Paid for (An Increase of $213,207,000)	654,451,000
Assurances in force (net) (An Increase of $504,322,000)	$2,401,237,000
Total Income (net) (An Increase of $28,110,000)	172,857,000
Surplus earned during the Year	42,863,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	69,174,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve (An Increase of $5,869,000)	72,807,000
Total Liabilities (Including Paid up Capital)	495,390,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1929 (An Increase of $79,239,000)	568,197,000


NEW HEAD OFFICE BUILDING

Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets 7.02%

The high rate of dividends allotted to participating policyholders is continued and the special dividend on maturing policies extended and increased.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

New policies paid for numbered 161,391 for a net amount of $654,451,143.27, an advance of $213,206,752.36, or more than forty-eight per cent., over the previous year. This marked increase and the fact that the average policy, for the first time, exceeded $4,000, afford impressive evidence of the ever-growing popularity of the Company.

After deducting amounts reassured, the total assurances in force amount to $2,401,237,036.94, an increase of $504,321,102.37. This advance is notable not merely for its magnitude, but because when allowance is made for terminations by death and maturity, it represents a remarkably high rate of continuance, and evidences great satisfaction on the part of our policyholders.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by $139,290,474.03.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02 per cent. This figure includes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accruing on many of the Company's holdings; but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60 per cent.

A net profit of $13,077,284.62 was realized from the redemption or sale of securities.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values entered in the accounts, amounted to $42,863,578.59, but from this sum substantial appropriations have as usual been made to further strengthen the position of the Company.

An additional $10,000,000.00 has been deducted from the market values of our securities as a provision against possible market fluctuations, raising the amount thus set aside for this purpose in the accounts to $30,000,000.00.

A further $1,000,000.00 has been written off the Company's buildings.

$931,000.00 has been appropriated to raise the annuity reserves to the Rutherford table of valuation, with interest at 3½ per cent. This exacting standard requires reserves $2,656,000.00 in excess of those of the Dominion Government standard.

$1,200,000.00 has been set aside as additional provision for claims arising from total disability, death claims as yet unreported, and possible claims under cancelled policies on which a surrender value or reinstatement might be applied for.

$22,606,265.67 has been paid or allotted as profits for the year to policyholders.

The special amount entered as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at $12,500,000.00.

After making all these deductions and allocations, $5,868,899.96 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock, to $60,307,762.44.

In accordance with our usual conservative practice the securities owned by the Company have again been valued at figures much below the market quotations current at the close of the year. This undervaluation represents an important element of strength to the Company additional to the specific provisions in the statements.

Your Directors are pleased to announce that the high scale of profits at present allotted to participating policyholders will be continued during the ensuing year, while the Special Dividend on maturing policies, introduced last year, has been extended to include policies maturing after having been in force five years or longer and the scale of benefit has been increased.

The business of the Company has always been conducted under the exacting provisions of the Canadian Insurance law and the rigid supervision of the Insurance Department of the Government of Canada. Ever since we entered the United States in 1895, the Company has been under similar supervision there and is now subject to the regulations of thirty-eight States of the Union which require periodical examination of the affairs of all companies licensed in their territory. In the discharge of their regular duties a committee of twenty-two examiners, representing the States of Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia recently completed an exhaustive examination into every department of the Company's affairs. The report of this committee makes gratifying reference to the liberal treatment accorded to our policyholders, and provides authoritative testimony to the Company's strength. Even adopting the low valuations placed by us on our securities, the committee still reported a surplus at the close of last year $1,333,921.71 in excess of the figure claimed by the Company.

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FOR SALE— WHITE WYANdotte Hatching Eggs. Mrs W. Damen, Strathmore, Phone 1211 Mar-5-tfu

SELLING— HATCHING EGGS from pure bred high producing Strain Single Comb White Leghorns mated to males from R O P Stock, 80c per Setting, $4.75 per 100. David Englund. Strathmore, Phone R505. Mar-5-tfu

FOR SALE— SIX YOUNG TURkey Hens, 3 yearlings, 3 young Gobblers, H. E. Johnson, Namaka, Phone 208. Strathmore Mar-12-u

FOR SALE— TURKEY HENS, $3.50 each. Phone R108 Rockyford. Feb-26-u

FOR SALE— YEARLING TURkey Hens, government banded, and unbanded. Mrs De Jong, Cheadle, Phone 2115 Strathmore Feb-12-tfu

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FOR SALE— SINGLE COMB bred to lay White Leghorns. Last spring pullets, $1.00 each also setting eggs, $1.00 setting or $5.00 a hundred. Phone 2520 P. O. Box 42, Strathmore. Mch. 5 u

FOR SALE— PURE BRED White Wyandotte hatching eggs from hens mated with sons of champion bird of Alberta Provincial Show, 1928. $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per hundred, F. Stangler, Strathmore, Phone 205, Rockyford Feb-26 tfu

FOR SALE— SINGLE COMB White Leghorn Setting eggs from famous Hollywood strain. 65 per cent. egg production this winter. $1.00 setting or $5.00 a hundred. Mrs Ruppe, Tudor, Alta. Feb.-26-tfu

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WILL TAKE IN HORSES ON trade for McCormick-Deering Tractor. Apply A. O. Meyers Phone R719, Carseland. 1-4-tfu

GRAIN

FOR SALE— 150 TONS OF HAY $10.00 per ton, 3 miles S. W. from Ardenode. Apply John Mc Lean, Cheadle, Phone Strathmore R1702. Mch-5-p

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SELLING GOOD QUALITY 222 Seed Wheat, germination 98, Price $1.35 per bushel. One Van Brunt 20 run Single disc drill, good condition, phone R505. D. B. Englund, Strathmore, F-26 tfu

FOR SALE— O. A. C. 21 BARLEY Seed certificate No. 79-5536, also some cleaned oats, Feed Oats and Feed Barley. L. Hilton, Strathmore, Phones 1621 and 809 Mar-26-u

SELLING MARQUIS WHEAT, germination 98 in 6 days; Red Bobs 222, germination 96 in 6 days. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys both sexes banded and unbanded also single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, A. W. Miller, Rockyford, Phone 36. Mar-19-u

FOR SALE— ABOUT 6 TONS OF Hay, 4 tons Oat Hay and 10 tons Wheat Hay, also several White Wyandotte Cockerels, and 6000 feet used Shiplap, 2x4's and 2x 8's See W. A. Frohberger, Strathmore Mar-26-u

FOR SALE— MARQUIS WHEAT, Third generation. Eligible for registration, Grade No. 1 Seed, germination 98 in 6 days, $1.75 per bushel, Fifth generation, germination 97 in 6 days, No. 1 Seed $1.50 per bushel. Victory Oats, germination 98 in 6 days, Grade No. 1 cleaned ready for drill, 75c per bushel. H. W. Cleveland, Dalemead, Phone 902 Langdon. Mar-26-u

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A good number of Rockyford people journed to Calgary last week to take in the auto show at the Armories. They all seem to be well pleased with the show. Mr W. Harwood and A. L. Peterson were present at the Retail Merchants Automotive Section Convention held in the Palliser Hotel, Friday February 28th.

Mr and Mrs George Mc Rea, and Mr. Oliver Goodfellow all of Lethbridge were in town on Sunday.

A large number attended the Massey Haris Demonstration held in the Hall on Saturday afternoon by the local representitaves Mr E. Griffiths and Mr A. Diebert.

The Rockyford young people are putting on their play Deacon Dubbs to finish. Come and enjoy a good in the Hall March 12th. this is a splendid play full of fun from start laugh.

Mr E. Burnett and family of Calgary who recetly purchased the Waverly Billiard Poolroom have taken their residence in the H. A. Maurice house.

A gloom was cast over the district on Thursday afternoon when word was received of the death of Alexander Sangester aged 38, in the General Hospital after the short illness of a few days. He was born in Aberdeen Scotland and came to Canada with his parents 17 years ago. After spending some time in Calgary and Rosebud, he went into business in Rockyford about 1921 where he has remained ever since as manager of the Rockyford Trading Co He was pre-deceased by his father in 1926 but leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs G. A. Sangster, brother Arthur and sister Mrs H. R. Williams both of Rockyford, also a nephew Duncan. son of George Sangster who has lived with his Grandmother since the death of his mother when he was a baby. Three brothers John, George, and Claude live in Rosebud and one in Vancouver. A sister Mrs R. Murray lives in Aberdeen, Scotland, and another Mrs Massen in Calgary. The deceased had gained a very large circle of friends while in this district, being popular in business, a member for some years recently of the town Council, and a member of the local Masonic Lodge where he held an important place. The funeral service was conducted in Rockyford United Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 by the Rev. V. M. Gilbert where the large procession of cars and banks of flowers given in memory testified to a small degree the esteem in which the deceased was held. The whole community extend their deepest sympathy to the mother and relatives in their sad bereavement.

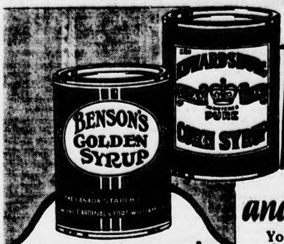
Mr W. Clemens who has been spending the winter in Boston and various other points in the States has returned to his farm at Tudor.

Miss Wilda Wells is the house guest of Mrs Harvey Katterhagen after spending the winter in Spokane, Wash.

The large hall was crowded to capacity on Tuesday evening to enjoy the home talent play. "The Spinsters Convention," put on by the Rockyford Ladies Aid. The costumes of more than twenty actors were each one unique in their own type and dated anywhere from 10 to 100 years back, and every actor did so well that much credit is due their director Mrs R. L. Stone. The two hours program disrupted the sternest countenance with continued laughter and the remodelascope machine under the directorship of H. Wise produced some wonderful transformations and the Musical Numbers, Singing and Dancing given by the remodelled parties was of the very best. The ladies feel splendidly repaid for their effects by the substantial balance realized.

Mr John Bragg had the misfortune to break his arm recently while cranking his car.

The new Chevrolet Cars on display at the Rockyford Garage are a classy looking job. Come and inspect them for yourselves



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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that. Bay Gelding, Star, little white on nose, collar marks, branded 54 rt. thigh and Pindra Saddle Horse, Glass Eyes, no visible brand was impounded in the pound kept by Alfred Anderson, Carseland, located on N W 31-21-25-4 on the 14th day of February, 1930 and that the said anmal was sold on the 27th day of February, 1930 to D. Franz, of Strathmore, and that the said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

D. N. GARDINER, Secy.-Treas. Strathmore, Alberta

TOWN OF STRATHMORE
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the license fee for male dogs is $2.00 if paid by 1st March, $2.50 if paid by 31st March; for female dogs $5.00 if paid by 1st March, $6.00 if paid by 31st March. If license fees not paid by 31st March dogs to be destroyed.

By Order of the Town Council
T. M. WEARS, Secy.-Treas.
March 26-u

ARDENODE

Mr Pete Jensen was a visitor in algary on Tuesday. Pete says the big city hasen't changed at all

Mrs Hylda Sharman and Mr F. Anstice were visitors at the motor show on Friday last. They report some very fine cars were shown.

Mrs W. S. Brooks spent the week with her sister Mrs T. Hartell of Cheadle.

Mr P. E. Sarsons is slightly under the weather, having had all his teeth removed.

Mrs J. Seeley was a visitor in Calgary this week.

Mr B. Plesner was enjoying the sights in Calgary, last week, He says Montreal seems such a long way away. We are wondering "why."

Mrs Molenchuk has Mr and Mrs Burroughs of Lanfine staying with her for a few days.

Miss Wanda Knapp had the misfortune to fall from her horse. She escaped with a few bruises and we are glad to see her back at school again

Mr and Mrs J. M. Goode drove to Calgary on Saturday.

The ratepayers of this district turned out in good style on Monday to vote and we all wish our new Councillor every success in his new undertaking.

Mrs J. Lyttle is suffering from a nasty cold at the time of writing.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs W. C. Dillabaugh wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral contributions in their recent bereavement

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage given by R. B. Robson to A. D. Shrimpton and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the late R. B. Robson named in the said Chattel Mortgage, I have seized the following goods, namely:
1 Black Gelding, "Dock" branded left shoulder
1 Black Gelding, "Coaly" branded left shoulder
1 Black Gelding "Paddy" branded left shoulder
1 Bay Mare "Queen" branded left hip
1 McCormick Binder, 1 Van Brunt Drill, John Deere Plow, I H C Cultivator, Massey-Harris Double Disc, 4 Sections of Lever Harrows. Which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March at the premises of Mrs R. B. Robson, S E Quarter. 28-24-24 west of the 4th at the hour of Two p.m.

W. E. SPRINGTHORPE
Bailiff
March 5-u

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

Instructed by Mr Norton Hamar, who is leaving the district, I will sell the undermentioned at 5 miles East and 2 miles South of Strathmore, 4 miles North of Namaka.
FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1930
at 10 o'clock a.m.
12 HEAD GOOD WORK HORSES
Weighing from 1200 to 1500 lbs.
20 HEAD OF CATTLE
including 4 Milk Cows (fresh and coming in), 6 Heifers (2 years old in calf), Yearling Heifer, 5 fat Cows, Fat Steer, 2 Calves, and Red Poll Bull.
20 HOGS including 2 Young Sows
18 Feeder Hogs 100 to 140 lbs.
75 CHICKENS (Pullets) 6 purebred Jersey Giant Roosters, 6 Ducks, 2 Turkey Hens.
500 bushels good Feed OATS
Small Stack Good Tame Hay
MACHINERY, ETC.
28-run Single Disc Massey-Harris Seeder, with Power Lift, Tongues and Fore-Carriage nearly new; 14 foot Massey-Harris Disc, nearly new; 8 foot Massey-Harris Disc, 14 inch 3-furrow Massey-Harris Plough, (Horse and Tractor Attachments), 14 inch 2-furrow Massey-Harris Plough, 12 inch 2-furrow Breaker Plough, Set 4 Lever Harows, Harrow Cart, 8 foot Massey-Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator, Packer, Samson Rod Weeder, 3 Massey-Harris Binders, Deering Mower, Hores Rake, 4½ H. P. Engine, 6 1-2 inch Massey-Harris Grinder, Grain Tank, Wagon Racks, Democrat, Buggy, Tank Heater, Pig Troughs, Horse Collars, several Sets of Harness and other articles.
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First Sunday of Month— Low Mass at 9 a.m.
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays— High Mass at 11a.m.
Every Sunday— Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m.
Every Thursday— Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation— High Mass at 9 a.m.
Every Week Day— Mass 8 a.m.
Every First Friday of Month— Sacred Heart Devotions, 7.30 p.m.
Catechism Classes Every Saturday— 3 to 4 p.m.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
LANGDON, ALTA.

2nd and 4th Sundays— Mass a 9 a.m.
Catechism Classes after Mass.
Rev. Father Dougan, Pastor
Strathmore, Carseland, Langdon

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH
CARSELAND ALTA.

First Sunday of Month— High Mass at 11 a.m.
3rd and 5th Sundays— Low Mass at 9 a.m.
Every Wednesday— Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 7.30 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation— Mass at 11 a.m.
Catechism Classes every Sunday after Mass.

Rev. Father Dougan, Pastor

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

Namaka—Sunday School, 10.30 a.m. Public Worship 11.30 am.
Cheadle— Sunday School and Public Worship 3 p.m.
Strathmore— Sunday School, 11 a.m. Public Worship 7.30 p.m.
Rev. E. B. Brundage, M. A.

PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

9th Mar. First Sunday in Lent
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Morning Prayer
12.15 Sunday School
3 p.m. Nightingale Hall Service
7.30 p.m. Evensong
Tuesday, 11th March. Meeting at Parsonage House to hear the Rev. W. Simpson, General Board of Religious Education at 7.30 p.m.
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